

House Resolution No. 78

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to honor those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained down through the years enviable reputations for the quality and spirit of their community-minded endeavors; and

Whereas, Francis Turner of Savannah, Missouri, will speak on "Old Time Politics" at the Northwest Missouri Republican Club which will meet on Wednesday, January 23, 2002, at the Moila Temple in St. Joseph; and

Whereas, in addition to a social hour, dinner, and preview of silent auction items, the evening's scheduled festivities include a surprise "Roast and Toast" targeting Francis Turner and his many activities in life; and

Whereas, County Clerk of Andrew County for thirty-two years from 1954 to 1986, Francis Turner served his chosen profession as President of the Missouri Association of County Clerks and the Northwest Missouri County Clerks Association; and

Whereas, Francis Turner is exceptionally proud of his longtime association with the Northwest Missouri Republican Club, for which he has unrelentingly sought to recruit new Republican members and has faithfully attended every Lincoln Day weekend but one since 1964; and

Whereas, a United States Army veteran who served from 1945 to 1946, Francis Turner is a 1942 graduate of Fillmore High School and a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville; and

Whereas, Francis Turner deserves special commendation for the diverse body of contributions he has made to his hometown of Savannah, its surrounding Andrew County, and the entire Northwest Missouri region:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant, ongoing legacy of public-spirited community service garnered by Francis Turner and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for his selection as guest speaker at the Northwest Missouri Republican Club meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2002, and our best wishes that he will survive in good spirits the planned "Roast and Toast" which will use him and his eventful life as its most worthy subject of investigation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the many years of public service so freely contributed by Francis Turner of Savannah, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Daniel J. Hegeman
District No. 5

Representative Charles W. Shields
District No. 28

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 78, adopted January 21, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

